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"It appears from this Information, that Lord Dunmore is to take the Command of a Fleet, bound to the Southward, and said to be for South Carolina. But as it is by no Means certain, against which of the Southern States, the expedition is designed, it is highly necessary you should be on your Guard. I shall now

detain the express, only to add that you will make such use of this Intelligence, as the Importance of it requires.

"I have the Honour to be,
"Gentlemen,
"your most obedt.
and very hble. Sev't
"JOHN HANCOCK, Presd't.

"Since the foregoing Congress have pass'd a Resolve respect'g the Disposition of the Troops in North Carolina, which I inclose & to which I Beg leave to Refer you as also to the Resolve respecting the Inlistments.

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"Hon'ble the Governor and Council of the State of Virginia."

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In this interesting little volume General Washington has written, from day to day under the various months, items which seemed to him of interest, especially noting the conditions of the weather on each day. His memorandums occur on fourteen differerent pages, besides various notes being made on the printed pages. From this we find that he left Philadelphia on the fourteenth of April for Mt. Vernon, reached Wilmington the same day, Baltimore on the sixteenth, Bladensburgh on the seventeenth, George Town on the eighteenth, and Mt. Vernon on the nineteenth, and remained there until the twenty-sixth, on which day he went to George Town, was in the Federal City on the twenty-seventh, arrived at Bladensburgh on the twenty-eighth, reached Baltimore on the twenty-ninth, Rogers' Susquehanna on the thirtieth, reached Wilmington on May the first, and arrived at Philadelphia on May the second. On July fifteenth left Philadelphia with Mrs. Washington and family for Mt. Vernon, dined at Chester, and lodged at Wilmington. On the sixteenth he breakfasted at Christiana, dined at Elkton, and lodged at Susquehanna, on account of one of his horses being overcome with heat. On the seventeenth he dined at Hartford, and lodged at Websters; on the eighteenth he breakfasted at Baltimore, dined and lodged at Spurriers, where his sick horse died; on the nineteenth he arrived at George Town, and on the twentieth, after attending to business with the Commissioners of the Federal City, he proceeded on his journey, and arrived home for dinner. On September the eighth he again left Philadelphia for Mt. Vernon, reaching Mt. Vernon on the thirteenth. On the twenty-fifth he went to Alexandria and dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lear, returning home on the twenty-sixth. On the thirteenth of October he again set out for Philadelphia, arriving there on the twentieth. For the month of November he makes the following note: "The whole month of November has been remarkable pleasant. The ground has never been frozen, but few white frosts and no snow." On the blank page for January his executor, Bushrod Washington, has written, under date of Mt. Vernon, second of July, 1827: "This Calendar contains, on many of its leaves, the autography of Genl. Washington and is presented to Mrs. Margaret Adams by the sincere friend of her son."

* WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Autograph Diary. Being Briggs' Virginia and Maryland Almanac; or, Washington Ephemeris for the Year of Our Lord 1798. Alexandria, 1798.

In this interesting volume, of forty-five closely-written pages, Washington has penned his remarks for each month and day of the year, with a very few exceptions. It is probably one of the most interesting diaries of his in existence, as his notes of his whereabouts for the whole year are very full. The diary dates from

Mt. Vernon, and notes that on the third of January Mrs. L. Washington and Mr. Elliot went away after breakfast, and Mr. Washington and himself went to Alexandria and dined with Mr. Fitzhugh; on the eleventh Mr. Lear dined at Mt. Vernon; on the fifteenth he went to Alexandria to a meeting of the stockholders of that bank to an election of directors; on the twenty-fourth Mr. John Hopkins and Mr. Hodget stayed to dinner; on February the first Mr. Ladd and Mr. Gibbs, of Rhode Island, dined; on the third Mr. Adamson, of Hamburgh, and Dr. Stuart came to dinner; on the fourth Mr. Craig and Mr. Marshall dined with him; on the seventh he went to a meeting of the Potomac Company of George Town, and dined at Colonel Fitzgerald's; on the eighth he visited the public buildings, and met the Commissioners at the Union Tavern, and dined there; on the twelfth he went with his family to a ball at Alexandria, given by the citizens of it in its vicinity, in commemoration of the anniversary of his birthday; on the fourteenth Mr. Alexander Spotswood and wife, and Mr. Fielding Lewis and Mr. Lear, came to dinner; on the fifth of March Dr. Stuart left Mt. Vernon to accompany Washington Custis to St. John's College at Annapolis; on the tenth Robert Beverly dined with him, and Mr. and Mrs. Pater and Nelly Custis came after dinner; on the nineteenth he dined with Mrs. Washington at Mr. Thomson Mason's; on the twentieth Mr. Lawrence Washington, of Capanck, and Mr. Lawrence Washington, of Belmont, dined with him; on the thirty-first Mr. Teiot, a French gentleman, recommended by Count de Rochambeau, dined, and a Mr. Freeman, member of Congress from New Hampshire, came in the afternoon; on April the first Mr. Law, Mr. Taylor, and Lieutenant Walton, of the Navy, dined; on the thirteenth General Lee came to dinner, and Colonel Heath and son in the afternoon; on the sixteenth he went to Alexandria to an election of delegates of the County of Fairfax, voted for Mr. West and Mr. Herbert; on the twenty-seventh Mr. Gham, a Swedish gentleman, came to dinner; on the thirtieth Mr. Craig and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Jennifer and a Miss Barnes, came to dinner; on the eighth of May he received a visit from the Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Connecticut; on the nineteenth he and Mrs. Washington set out for a visit to Hope Park and the Federal City; on the twenty-ninth he went to Alexandria to attend to business; on the thirteenth he received a visit from Colonel Morris, lady and family; on the thirty-first the Rev. Mr. Addison, and Mr. Rogers, of Baltimore, called; on June the third Mr. Law and a Polish gentleman, the companion of General Kosciuszko, came to dinner; on the third Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan dined; on the thirteenth Mr. Fitzhugh, lady and daughter, and Mrs. Beverly Randolph, dined; on the twenty-sixth Mr. Law and two French gentlemen, Mr. Le Guin and Mr. Clarmont, called; July the fourth went to the celebration of the anniversary of Independence, and dined in the Spring Gardens, near Alexandria, with a large company of the civil and military of Fairfax County; on the eighth Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Miss Fitzhugh, Mr. Conway, Miss Brown, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. Ramsay dined; on the eleventh Mr. McHenry, Secretary of War, came in the evening, and left on the fourteenth; on the fifth of August Washington Custis arrived from College; on the nineteenth Colonel Simms and lady dined; on the twentieth he makes the following note: "No acc't kept of the Weather and etc. from hence to the end of the Month on acc't of my Sickness which commenced with a fever on the nineteenth and

lasted until the 24th, which left me debilitated." On the third of September General Marshall and Mr. Bushrod Washington came to breakfast, after which he received a call from General Charles Lee; on the thirteenth Mrs. Fairfax and daughter dined; on the twentieth he went to the Federal City and dined at Mr. Thomas Peters; on the twenty-first he examined, in company with the Commissioners, some of the lots in the vicinity of the Capitol, and fixed upon No. 16 in 634 to build on, dined and lodged at Mr. Laws'; on the twenty-second he came home with Mr. Thomas Peters' wife to Mt. Vernon; on the sixth of October Bushrod Washington and Captain Blackburn dined; on the twenty-sixth Governor Crawford and lady, of Bermuda, dined. On the fifth of November set out on a journey for Philadelphia with his secretary, Mr. Lear, and was met by a party of horse and escorted to the ferry at George Town, where he was received with military honors; on the seventh arrived at Baltimore, and dined at Webster's, and lodged at Hartford; met at Spurriers by the Baltimore Horse, and escorted in and out by the same, and viewed a brigade of militia at Baltimore; on the ninth breakfasted at Wilmington, dined and lodged at Chester, where he was met by several troops of Philadelphia Horse, and on the eleventh, with this escort, arrived in Philadelphia about nine o'clock, and was received by the General McPherson Blues and was escorted to his lodgings on Eighth Street (Mrs. White's) by them and the Horse. On the twelfth and thirteenth he dined at his own lodgings, receiving many visitors; on the fourteenth he dined at Major Jackson's; on the fifteenth he dined with Tench Francis; on the sixteenth he dined with the Secretary of the Treasury; on the seventeenth he dined at Mr. Willings'; on the nineteenth he dined with Bishop White; on the twentieth he dined with the Secretary of War; on the twenty-first he dined with Major Reed; on the twenty-second he dined at Major Bingham's; on the twenty-third he dined with Mr. Samuel Meredith; on the twenty-fourth he dined with the Secretary of State; on the twenty-sixth he dined with the President of the United States; on the twenty-seventh he dined with Mr. Morris; on the twenty-eighth he dined with Judge Peters; on the twenty-ninth he dined with a British Minister; on the thirtieth he dined with Governor Mifflin: on December the first he dined with Mr. Rawle, and from then on until the thirteenth he dined at his lodgings, when he set out for Mt. Vernon. On Christmas General Pinckney, lady and daughter came to dinner, and Captain John Spotswood in the afternoon, etc.

On the last page Judge Bushrod has inscribed, July 4, 1827: "This Almanac contains, on many of its pages, the autography of General George Washington, and is presented to Robt. Adams, Esq., of Phila., by his sincere friend."

This diary or almanac contains almost a complete account, day by day, of the state of the weather and of occurrences in the life of General Washington, in his own handwriting, for one whole year.

Both diaries will be sold together, not separated, and, as far as we know (and we have a pretty clear knowledge of the whereabouts of most Washington material) this is the last opportunity our patrons will have of purchasing a diary in Washington's autograph. We have taken the extracts above at random from each of the little books to give an idea of their interesting character and great historical worth.

Washington's Letter from Valley Forge.

383 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *l. s.* folio, with a postscript also signed by him. Headquarters (Valley Forge), Feb. 14, 1778.

Interesting letter to one of the generals, declining to confirm the sentences passed by a General Court Martial, held by order of General Lafayette, on certain atrocious offenders; and regretting that the irregular constitution of the court compels him to take this action. Also giving further directions on this subject. Letters written by Washington at Valley Forge are rare.

"Head Quarters, Feby. 14th, 1778.

"Sir,

"I am favoured with yours of the 9th instant, accompanied by the proceedings of a General Court Martial, held by order of Major General Marquis De La Feyette.

"I am sorry there happens to be an obstacle which must necessarily delay the punishment, due to such atrocious offenders, as those who have been the subject of these proceedings; but as the constitution of the Court was irregular, I cannot, with propriety, confirm the sentences. There is no authority to appoint General Courts Martial vested in any other hand, than those of the Commander in Chief, or the Commanding General in any particular State.

"I send you an order for constituting a Court both for the trial of these criminals and of all others, that may be brought before it.

"There are, however, some mistakes in the present proceedings, which it will be necessary to rectify in the next. Joseph Rhoads & Windle Myer, being Inhabitants, are not triable on the articles of War; but must be tried on a special resolution of Congress passed the 8th of October last and extended by another of December 29th; which are inclosed for the government of the Court.—If it can consist of the same members, who composed the former, it will save trouble.

"I am Sir

"Your most Obed. Servt.

"GEO. WASHINGTON.

"I send you herewith the proceedings of another Court Martial the sentences of which have never been approved, for the same reason of an illegal appointment. The criminals were ordered to be kept in confinement in Lancaster jail.—If sufficient testimonials can be found to proceed against them, I should wish the present court, to enter upon their trials also.

"GEO. WASHINGTON."

Washington's Letter to Colonel Hamilton when the British Occupied Philadelphia.

384 WASHINGTON, GEO. *l. s.*, 2 pp., 4to. Head Qrs., Octob. 21st, 1777.

A highly important historical letter, in reference to the disposition of the forces under Col. Hamilton at the time the British occupied Philadelphia, and instructing him to have all the

roads leading to the Schuylkill well guarded. We quote the letter in full:

"Head Qrs. Octob. 21st 1777.

"Dr Sir

"Owing to the rain last night & the probability that it might be of long continuance, the Detachment I wrote you about was prevented marching, one is now in motion for the same purpose, I wish you to obtain the best informatoin, you possibly can respecting the convoy that went to Chester and to find out whether it has returned, that the object we have in view may be facilitated and the Detachment not be liable to be intercepted, you will have all the Roads leading over Schuylkill properly waylaid & secured that the Enemy may not receive intelligence of their movement, The Road also to Provence Island should be attended to, lest they should get information by means of the Tories & disaffected thro' that channel. I need not suggest the propriety of secrecy upon this occasion, You well know upon this much depends.

"If from your Scouts or other authentic advises you find, that the Convoy has returned, you will immediately send to Genl. McDougal who commands the Detachment, that he may not continue his march. He will pass Schuylkill at Reese Opp Edwards' Ford or will be on the Road leading to it. Should the Convoy have not returned, some prudent, intelligent officer from your Brigade should meet the General at the Ford that he may know how & where to form a juncture with you. It will also be proper to procure Two or three well affected Gentlemen or Farmers, acquainted with the Country to join them there for the purpose of conducting him by the necessary Routs.

"P. S.—I received no answer by the return of the Express by whom I wrote last night—do acknowledge the Receipt of this or I shall be doubtful about its delivery.

"I am Dr Sir

"Yr Most Obedt' Servt.

"GEO. WASHINGTON."

385 WASHINGTON, GEO. *l. s.*, 2 pp., 4to. Head Quarters, Bucks County, 22d Decr., 1776. Torn in the folds.

An important letter. Unfortunately, several of the bottom lines have been torn off.

"Head Quarters Bucks County 22d Decr. 1776.

"Sir.

"The Council of Safety of this State, have by their Resolve of the 17th instant, empowered me to call out the Militia of the County of Northampton, to the assistance of the Continental Army under my command, that by our joint endeavour, we may put a stop to the progress of the Enemy, who are making preparations to advance to Philadelphia as soon as they can cross the Delaware, either by Boats, or upon the Ice. As I am unacquainted with the Names of the Colonels of your Militia, I have taken the liberty to enclose you six Letters, which you will please to insert the Names of the proper Officers and send them immediately to them, by persons in whom you can confide for the delivery, If there are not as many (Colo)nels as Letters, you may destroy the (balance) not wanted.

"I most earnestly entreat (here several lines are missing) Those who are so far lost to a love of their country as to refuse to lend

a hand to its support at this critical time, may depend upon being treated, as their Baseness and want of public Spirit will most justly deserve.

"I am Sir

"P. S.—Please to make me a Return of the Names of the different Colones.

"Your most obt. Servt.

"GEO. WASHINGTON."

386 WASHINGTON, GEO. *d. s.* folio. Head Quarters, June 9th, 1783. Military discharge of Robert Simonds Matross, in the 2nd New York Artillery. Signed also by J. Trumbull, Jr., and with certificate of Col. Jno. Lamb, that this soldier has been honored with the Badge of Merit for six years' faithful service.

387 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. A survey of land on Doeg Run, made by Washington, and entirely in his handwriting. One page, folio.

In fine condition and a beautiful specimen of his work as a surveyor in his youthful days.

388 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *d. s.*, 1 p., 4to. May 7, 1757. An agreement to pay Col. George Lee for the hire of a negro, rented from Lee, "who died some time last Summer, if it should be adjudged that Col. Lee ought to be paid for his hire."

Fine specimen.

389 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *a. l. s.*, 3 pp., folio. York River, October 24, 1760. On business affairs, sale of tobacco from his plantation, the purchase of books on husbandry, etc. On the third page of the letter there is an invoice of sundry goods to be sent by Robert Cary and Company for the use of George Washington, and an invoice of goods to be sent for the use of John Parke Custis. Each of which is signed by Washington. Hence the letter bears three separate signatures of Washington, and is an unique specimen of his writing when his hand was shaping into the beautiful round hand of his last days.

389 ½ WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *a. d.*, large folio. June 8, 1772. A deed, entirely in his handwriting (excepting the words that are printed), with his full signature occurring ten times in the body of the document, for land sold to him by John Posey. Witnessed by John Parke Custis, Lund Washington, and two others.

A fine specimen of Washington's handwriting. In perfect condition.

390 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *a. d.*, 2 pp., folio. A military paper, entirely in his handwriting, relative to army regulations for sub-inspectors, brigade inspectors, etc.

"The propriety of a Guard of a Corporal and 4 or 6 men I much question. The army is already frittered to pieces by small guards of this kind which are (when standing) composed of the best and most valuable men in it who are lost to the Service in time of danger when most wanted. If they are not standing guards, centries from the Camp or other Guards will answer every purpose in Camp." Etc.

391 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *d. s.* folio. Head Quarters, June 11, 1783. Military discharge of William McAllister, a soldier of the Invalid Regiment. With certificate of Lewis Nicola, colonel of the regiment and brevet brigadier general, that this soldier has been honored with the Badge of Merit for three years' faithful service.

392 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *a. d.*, 2 pp., 4to. November, 1786. A bond, entirely in his handwriting, with his full signature occurring twice in the body of the document.

393 WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *a. d. s.* 8vo. Mount Vernon, October 6, 1797. A cheque, entirely filled in and signed by him, drawn on the Bank of Alexandria.

RELICS OF GENERAL WASHINGTON.

394 TWO SOLID GOLD SALT SPOONS.

These belonged to Martha Washington, and were presented by Eleanor Parke Custis to Mrs. Elizabeth Bisco Calvert, and from here descended to her daughter, Eleanora A. Calvert, of Mt. Airy, Prince George County, Maryland.

395 FRENCH CHINA CUP AND SAUCER.

Belonged to Martha Washington, and was presented by Eleanor Parke Custis, her adopted daughter, to Mrs. Elizabeth Bisco Calvert, and from her descended to her daughter, Eleanora A. Calvert, of Mt. Airy, Prince George County, Maryland.

396 HANDSOME WEDGWOOD PITCHER. White, with decorations in high relief.

This magnificent specimen belonged to Martha Washington, and was presented by Eleanor Parke Custis, her adopted daughter, to Mrs. Elizabeth Bisco Calvert, and from her descended to her daughter, Eleanora A. Calvert, of Mt. Airy, Prince George County, Maryland.

397 GLASS WHISKEY BOTTLE. Decorated with gold.

This bottle belonged to George Washington, and was presented by Eleanor Parke Custis, his adopted daughter, to Mrs. Elizabeth Bisco Calvert, and from her descended to her daughter, Miss Eleanora A. Calvert, of Mt. Airy, Prince George County, Maryland.

398 NANKIN CHINA SALT CELLAR.

Belonged to Martha Washington, and was presented by Eleanor Parke Custis, her adopted daughter, to Mrs. Elizabeth Bisco Calvert, and from her descended to her daughter, Miss Eleanora A. Calvert, of Mt. Airy, Prince George County, Maryland.

Eleanor Calvert, to whom the above relics were presented by Eleanor Parke Custis, was the daughter of Benedict and Elizabeth B. Calvert. In 1771 she married Parke Custis, General Washington's step-son, and was the mother of George Washington Parke Custis, of Arlington, whose only child, Mary, married Robert E. Lee. Eleanor Calvert's other children were: Martha (Mrs. Peter), Eliza (Mrs. Law), Eleanor (Mrs. Lawrence Lewis). Mr. Custis died in 1781; his widow married Dr. David Stuart, of Chantilly, Va.

399 SMALL PORTRAIT OF GENERAL LAFAYETTE. Printed in colors. In antique gold frame.

Belonged to General Washington, who presented it to his secretary, Tobias Lear, and Mrs. Tobias Lear presented it to the Hon. Richard Rush, Minister to the Court of St. Cloud.

All the above relics will be fully attested to by the present owner, who inherited them by direct descent.

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414 NEVILLE, MAJOR PRESLEY. Aide to General Lafayette in 1778. He was taken prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780; was on parole until exchanged in 1781, and served to the close of the war as brigade inspector. Died Dec. 1, 1818. Autograph orderly book. May 4th to 13th, 1778. 20 pp., 4to.

This highly interesting orderly book, or relic of Valley Forge, written immediately after the hard and memorable winter of 1778, which was the most severe experienced by the Continental Army, gives the full and very interesting orders of General Washington, in reference to administering the oath of allegiance to his small, but tried and true, army. The following officers were designated to administer the oath:

"Majr. Genl. Ld. Sterling to ye Officers of late Conway's Brigade.

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"Brig. Genl. Wayne to the 1st and 2d Pens. Brigade." Etc.

Probably the most interesting feature of the book is the orders to the army as to their duties and position in the parade to be made in honor of the Treaty of Alliance between the United States and France. The first page of this has been lost, but

enough remains to make it of great importance. We quote a portion:

"A third Signal will be given upon which there will be a discharge of thirteen Canon, when the 13th is fired running Fire of the Infantry will begin in the 2d of Woodford's, and continue throughout the whole front line, it will then be taken upon the left of the second Line and continue to the 2d, upon a Signal given the whole Army will Huzza LONG LIVE THE KING OF FRANCE. The Artillery then begins again & fires thirteen rounds, this will be received by a second general discharge of Musquetery in running Fire, Huzza and long live the Friendly European Powers, then the last discharge of 13 Pieces will be given followed by a general running fire and Huzza to the American States. There will be no Exercise in the Morning and the Guards of the day will not parade till the Fire de Joy is finished when the Brig. Majr. will march them out to the grand Parade the Adgt. then tell off their Battalion into 8 Plattoons & the Comd. Officers conduct them to their Camps marching by the left. —Maj. Genl. Lord Sterling will comd. the rt. M. G. the Marquis de la fayette the Left, and Baron de Kalb the 2d Line, each M. Gen. will conduct the first Brigade of his Command to its grounds." Etc.

At the back are copies of two letters written by the Marquis de la Fayette to Congress, interceding for the Chevalier de Cambray.

Journal of Thomas Rodney, Colonel in the Revolution, Member of the Continental Congress and Jurist.

415 RODNEY, COLONEL THOMAS. Member of the Continental Congress. Original autograph journal, on 322 4to pages, neatly written, entitled "The Cæsariad & a Journal, Aug. 16, 1796, to April 12th, 1797." 4to, half bound.

This journal is of great historical importance. Although kept in the form of a diary, noting the condition of the weather from day to day, he jots down, under each day, occurrences in the corresponding period during the Revolution. Occurrences with which he was especially familiar, and in this way brings to light and saves to posterity many facts of great importance relating to the Revolution, which would likely have been lost to posterity. He also gives many interesting anecdotes of the great men of that time, and appears to have been especially friendly towards Washington. From his language it appears that he was very prominent in the counsels of the guiding minds of those trying times. As a specimen of the character of the work, we quote the following:

"Tuesday, January 3d. 1797. When I got up this morning the ground was covered with snow & still Snowing with very little wind from N. E.—Just after Breakfast rec'd a card from J. M. with an Invitation to a Tea party this Evening.—This is the anniversary of the Battle of Prince Town 1777.—That glorious Battle which Fixed the fate of America, I lead the Van of the American Army that awful night, from Trenton to Princeton. The Papers this Evening brought Intelligence that Genl. S. Wayne, Commander in Chief of the Army of the United States, Died at Presque

Isle, in Lake Erie, on the 14th of December, with the Gout, he was one of the most Intrepid & Active Generals of the Revolution, & the Galant Taker of Stony point." Etc.

This is one of the very many interesting entries similar to it. The book is also replete with his comments on the actions of the various shining lights of the Revolution, both in the field and the Halls of Congress, and he gives a very exhaustive history of the Declaration of Independence, with a valuable commentary upon the same.

The first pages, about one-third of the book, is made up of an original poem, entitled "A Hymn to the Glory of the Most High God! Addresed to America by Hermes," which Mr. Rodney says was "found in the year 1795 in the woods on the top of the Iron Hill, in Delaware rolled up in a Thin covering of the under bark of some tree." And then follows some other poems of minor importance.

The work is well worth publishing. The author was a brother of Cæsar Rodney, the signer, and was himself an officer in the Revolutionary War, colonel of the Delaware Militia, and rendered effective service at Trenton and Princeton. He was also a Delegate to the Continental Congress in 1781-83 and in 1785-87. In 1808 he was appointed United State Judge for the Territory of Mississippi, and became a land owner in Jefferson County, where the town of Rodney was named in his honor.

General Washington's Sword-cane.

416 THE SWORD FROM A SWORD-CANE, with the ivory handle and part of the stick. The letter "W" engraved on the handle.

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The ship's papers of the brig "Three Sisters."

447 JEFFERSON, THOMAS. President of the United States; Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 4to. Monticello, June 24, 1826.

This highly important letter was probably one of the very last that Jefferson wrote. He was, at the time, suffering from the malady which caused his death on July 4th, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, of which instrument he was the author, and of which he makes particular mention and comments upon in this letter. It is peculiarly interesting, as it is evident it is the last time that his pen dictated anything in relation to that great instrument. It was addressed to Genl. Roger C. Wrightman, Mayor of Washington City, in response to an invitation to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. We quote the letter in full:

"Monticello, June 24, '26.

"Respected Sir.

"The kind invitation I receive from you on the part of the citizens of the city of Washington, to be present with them at their celebration of the 50th anniversary of American Independence, as one of the surviving signers of an instrument, pregnant with our own, and the fate of the world, is most flattering to myself, and heightened by the honorable accompaniment proposed for the comfort of such a journey. It adds sensibly to the sufferings of sickness, to be deprived by it of a personal participation in the rejoicings of that day, but acquiescence is a duty, under circumstances not placed among those we are permitted to controul. I should indeed, with peculiar delight, have met and exchanged these congratulations personally, with the small band, the remnant of that host of worthies, who joined with us, on that day, in the bold and doubtful election we were to make, for our country, between submission, or the sword; and to have enjoyed with them the consolatory fact that our fellow citizens, after half a century of experience and prosperity, continued to approve the choice we made. May it be to the world what I believe it will be, (to some parts sooner, to others later, but finally to all) the signal of arousing men to burst the chains, under which monkish ignorance and superstition had persuaded them to bind themselves, and to assume the blessings & security of self government. The form which we have substituted restores the free rights to the unbounded exercise of reason and freedom of opinion. All eyes are opened or opening to the rights of man. The general spread of the light of science has already laid open to every view the

palpable truth that the mass of mankind has not been born, with saddles on their backs, nor a favoured few booted and spurred, ready to ride them legitimately by the grace of God. These are grounds of hope for others, for ourselves, let the annual return of this day, for ever refresh our recollections of these rights and an undiminished devotion to them.

"I will ask permission here to express the pleasure with which I should have met my ancient neighbors of the City of Washington and its vicinities, with whom I passed so many years of a pleasing social intercourse; an intercourse which so much relieved the anxities of the public cares, and left impressions so deeply engraved in my affections, as never to be forgotten. With my regret that ill health forbids me the gratification of an acceptance, be pleased to receive for yourself and those for whom you write the assurance of my highest respect and friendly attachments.

"TH: JEFFERSON."

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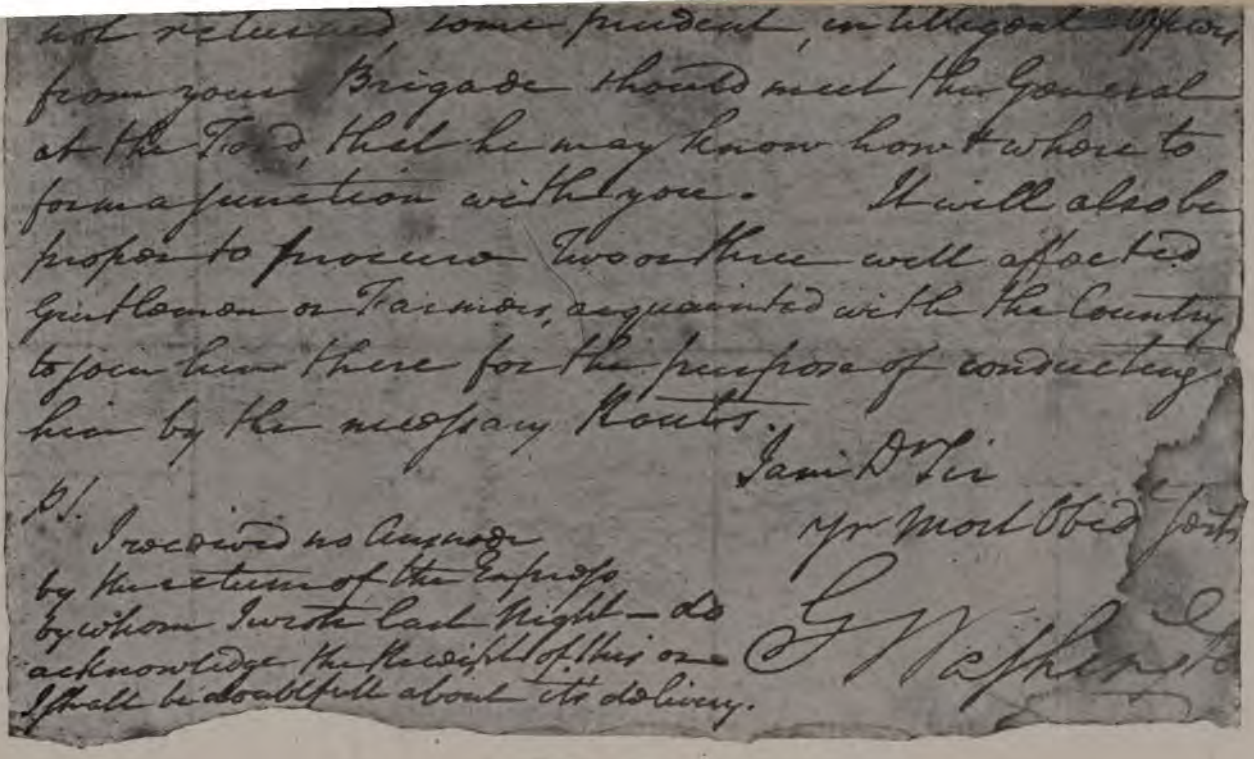

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